



### Pre-Surgery Instructions

Please read and follow these instructions carefully to do your part in making your pet's surgical experience safe and efficient. There will be no exception to these guidelines.

- Surgeries are by appointment only, Monday – Friday. Check-in time is between 8:30am-10:00am. Any patient arriving after 10:15 will be charged a late fee of \$10.00. NO EXCEPTIONS.

**No pets will be accepted for surgery after 10:30am.**

- Pick-up time will depend on the type of surgery/procedure your pet is having. Call at 4:00pm the day of surgery to verify when you should pick up your pet.
- Your pet must be in good health to have surgery.
- All pets must have written proof of rabies and distemper/parvo vaccinations or be scheduled to receive them.
- All dogs must be on a leash or in a carrier.
- All domestic cats must be in a carrier of some kind. (pet taxi, cage, box, pillowcase)
- Feral cats must be in humane traps, preferable only one cat per trap. Please bring a hard plastic carrier for each.
- **DO NOT FEED YOUR PET AFTER 12 MIDNIGHT BEFORE THE DAY OF SURGERY!!**

**No food, or any other substance including, but not limited to: grass, bark, pinecones, bones, rocks, candy and/or food wrappers, etc.**

Guignard Animal Clinic reserves the right to refuse any animal not meeting these requirements. You may be required to reschedule your pet's surgery at the sole discretion of Guignard Animal Clinic. Fees for late arrivals, rescheduling, unsuitable carriers, etc. may be levied. Pick-up times may vary depending upon surgical response and performance. Guignard Animal Clinic reserves the right to hold pets overnight.